IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

JOHN DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 22-CV-00096-CR

LLOYD AUSTIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of Defense, et al.,

Defendants.

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 41(a)(1)(B), Plaintiff John Doe, and Defendants Lloyd Austin, Christine Wormuth, Daniel R. Hokanson, Jon A. Jensen, Gary M. Brito, the United States National Guard Bureau, the United States Army National Guard, and the United States Department of Defense, by and through their attorneys, respectfully and jointly submit this Stipulation of Dismissal of this action with prejudice. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement previously executed between the parties, each party shall bear its own costs. In light of the Plaintiff's dismissal of his claim, the parties request that the Clerk of Court now close this case.

Dated: December 8, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of December 2022 the foregoing document, which has been filed with the Court through the CM/ECF system, will be sent electronically to all registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing, and all counsel who have represented that they are representing a party to this action.

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